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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: C. Larose  
DELPHINE ANH DAO LE et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2623  
Application No.: 09/410,737 )  
: Filed: October 1, 1999 )  
: For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR SEGMENTING IMAGES : March 17, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action in the above-identified application for one additional month from February 17, 2004 to March 17, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$310.00, the difference between the already-paid \$110.00 first-month extension fee and the \$420.00 fee for a two-month extension, for the current extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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